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SUBJECT: HON. MARSHALL T. MAYS, PRESIDENT OPIC, PROPOSED TRIP
TO MEXICO, GUATEMALA, COSTA RICA AND PANAMA,
MAY 21 TO 30

1. REQUEST CONCURRENCE WITH PROPOSED VISIT. OPIC REALIZES
IMPOSITION SHORT LEAD TIME AND EXTENDS THANKS FOR COOPERATION.
PURPOSE TO ASSESS U.S. INVESTMENT CLIMATE, ASCERTAIN POSSIBLE
USE OF OPIC PROGRAMS VIS-A-VIS COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND
REVIEW OPIC-SUPPORTED PROJECTS. FOLLOWING ITINERARY IS
SUGGESTED AND IN-COUNTRY ACTIVITIES MAY BE CHANGED.

2. MEXICO. SUNDAY, MAY 19. ETA 19:25 HRS. MEXICO CITY FLIGHT
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AM 318. MONDAY, MAY 20. DISCUSS INVESTMENT CLIMATE WITH

AMBASSADOR AND STAFF DURING MORNING. ETD MEXICO CITY 1350 HRS.
PA 501.

3. GUATEMALA. ETA GUATEMALA CITY, MAY 20 1530 HRS.
PA 501. TUESDAY, MAY 21. BRIEFING BY U.S. AMBASSADOR
ROCAP, USAID AND APPROPRIATE STAFF. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
DESIRED, IF APPROPRIATE. WEDNESDAY, MAY 22. COURTESY CALL
ON MINISTER FINANCE (REQUEST MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND DIRECTOR
NATIONAL PLANNING BE INCLUDED IF POSSIBLE). MEETING WITH PRESI-
DENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK DISCUSS PRODUCTIVE
CREDIT GUARANTY PROGRAM (PCGP). LUNCHEON WITH GUATEMALAN
DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION THAT PARTICIPATES PCGP. VISIT PCGP
PROJECT(S) NEARBY. THURSDAY, MAY 23. MEET LATIN AMERICAN
AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENCORP. (LAAD) INCLUDING PROJECT
VISITS. LUNCH WITH U.S. BUSINESSMEN. VISIT OPIC INSURANCE
PROJECT(S 3.G., KELLOGG, ABBOTT LABORATORIES, GOODYEAR.

4. COSTA RICA. FRIDAY, MAY 24. ETA SAN JOSE 10:50 HRS.
FLIGHT SH 951. BRIEFING BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, USAID AND
STAFFS. COCKTAIL FOR U.S. BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS. INFORMAL
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT DESIRED IF APPROPRIATE. SATURDAY,
MAY 25. FIELD TRIP TO LAAD PROJECTS. SUNDAY, MAY 26 OPEN.
MONDAY, MAY 27. (MEMORIAL DAY). COURTESY CALLS MINISTERS
FINANCE AND ECONOMY. LUNCH OPEN. VISITS TO OPIC INSURANCE
PROJECTS, E.G., FIRESTONE, TEXTILERA, CHASE MANHATTAN. DISCUSS
ALCOA PROJECT REGISTRATION.

5. PANAMA. TUESDAY, MAY 28. ETA PANAMA 10:00 HRS.
FLIGHT CM 317. BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR, USAID AND STAFFS.
INFORMAL MEETING WITH HEAD OF STATE, IF APPROPRIATE. DINNER
WITH U.S. BANKERS. WEDNESDAY, MAY 29. COURTESY CALL ON
MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS. DISCUSSIONS ON BI-LATERAL AGREEMENT
WITH APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS. LUNCHEON WITH U.S. BUSINESS-
MEN. VISIT TEXACO REFINERY, OPIC INSURANCE PROJECT.
THURSDAY, MAY 30. ETD FOR WASHINGTON 0815 HRS. FLIGHT
PA 586.

6. OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE WITH REPRESENTATION
ARRANGEMENTS; I.E., SITE SELECTION AND INVITATIONS TO APPROPRIATE
EMBASSY-USAID STAFF, U.S. AND LOCAL BUSINESSMEN AND HOST
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